

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Thomas J. Willi, Town Administrator

PREPARED BY: Russell C. Muniz, CMC, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA SUPPORTING BROWARD COUNTY'S REQUEST OF CONGRESS TO REJECT EFFORTS TO END OR LIMIT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THE NOURISHMENT OF UNITED STATES BEACHES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: On March 23, 2004 the Broward County Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 2004-270 which urged Congress to reject efforts to end or limit the federal governments role in beach nourishment efforts throughout the nation.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

Has request been budgeted?

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution.

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, America's beaches provide vital economic, recreational, storm damage reduction, and environmental benefits to the nation; and

WHEREAS, nearly sixty percent of all Americans live within 50 miles of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the five Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's beaches are the leading tourist destination for millions of domestic and foreign visitors, providing jobs and business profits which in turn produce billions of dollars of tax revenues for the Federal government, as well as state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, beaches are Broward County's number one tourist attraction, generating almost \$600 million in annual economic impact and 17,700 full-time equivalent jobs for Broward County, and \$800 million and 26,000 jobs in the tri-county region; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government has made a commitment to our Nation's beaches by partnering with state and local governments to fund on-going beach restoration projects, including periodic beach nourishment for over 60 years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town of Davie hereby supports the Broward County Board of County Commissioner's request of Congress to reject all efforts to end or limit the Federal government's role in our Nation's beach nourishment projects and to recognize that continued Federal support is critical to the environmental and economic health of our coastal resources and communities

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004.